

CHICAGO WHEAT UP
LIVERPOOL RISE

Revival of Kansas Crop Damage Reports Also Aids to Lift Prices in Pit.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Helped by a rise in Liverpool quotations and by renewal of crop damage reports from Kansas wheat went upward in price to-day. The closing was unsettled at a cent to 1½ cents net gain with May at \$1.23½@1.23¾ and July at \$1.18@1.18½. Corn finished ½¢ to ¾¢ up, oats unchanged to ½¢ higher and provisions unchanged to an advance of 45 cents.

Emphasis to higher prices for wheat in Liverpool was given as a result of word that the advance there had been due to purchasing for Germany. In addition, announcement was made that supplies of wheat on ocean passage decreased last week nearly 1,000,000 bushels. Persistent buying here of May delivery was also a bullish factor and was taken to indicate that a spread was being conducted between Chicago and Winnipeg. On the other hand the market effect of the unfavorable crop advices from the Southwest appeared to be somewhat dwarfed by messages from Kansas City noting an absence of country orders to purchase. A falling off in domestic visible supply also seemed to have much influence, the aggregate continuing to be 17,000,000 bushels more than that of a year ago. The seaboard advised that 500,000 to 600,000 bushels today. Europe consisted mainly of wheat grown in Canada.

Wet weather over the West and a forecast of more of it tended to lift the prices of corn and oats. There was talk of liberal export business under way in corn.

No pressure to sell was apparent in the provision market and, with scattered demand from shorts, advances in price were scored.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
WHEAT—					
May	122½	124½	122½	123½	123½
July	118½	120½	118½	119½	119½
September	112½	114½	112½	113½	113½
CORN—					
May	58½	59½	57½	58½	57½
July	61½	62½	61½	62½	61½
September	64½	65½	64½	65½	64½
OATS—					
May	38½	39½	38½	39½	38½
July	40½	41½	40½	41½	40½
September	40½	41½	40½	41½	40½
RYE—					
May	101½	102½	101½	101½	100½
July	93½	94½	92½	93½	91½
LARD—					
May	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
July	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
RYB—					
May	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
July	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½

NEW YORK PRICES.

WHEAT—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$1.45½; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$1.07½; c. f. track New York arrivals.	
CORN—No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 74c.; No. 2 mixed, 73½c.; c. f. New York.	
OATS—No. 2 white, 40c.; No. 3 white, 39½c.; No. 4 white, 39c.; fancy clipped white, 55 to 55½c.; ordinary clipped white, 48 to 48½c.; all elevator.	
RYE—No. 2 Western, \$1.11½; c. o. b. and \$1.10½; c. f. New York.	
BARLEY—Malt, 70c. to 71½c.; c. f. New York.	
BUCKWHEAT—American and Canadian, \$2.40 to \$2.45; ordinary, 100 pounds.	
HAY—No. 1, \$27 to \$28; No. 2, \$25 to \$27; No. 3, \$24 to \$25; shipping, \$21 to \$23 per ton.	

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Wheat	1,000,000	747,000	800,000
Barley	1,112,000	840,000	651,000
Oats	1,112,000	840,000	651,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

Flour	54,000	730,000	1,111,000
Wheat	54,000	730,000	1,111,000
Barley	20,000	1,325,000	135,000

KENTUCKY S. O. ADDS CAPITAL.

Increase Is to \$12,000,000—Stock Dividend Declared.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, at their annual meeting to-day, increased the capital stock from \$6,000,000 to \$12,000,000 and declared a stock dividend of \$2,000,000. They also set aside \$2,000,000 for stockholders to be paid at par and placed a like sum in the treasury, a portion of which will be paid to employees on a plan to be worked out.

Per share of the stock was reduced from \$109 to \$25 and the debt limit was increased from \$400,000 to \$12,000,000. Surplus and undivided profit of \$10,668,442.43 was shown by the annual financial statement of the company. Of this amount \$1,850,000 is set aside for dividends and income and profits taxes, leaving a balance of \$9,288,442.43.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 3.—Trading was quiet and prices irregular in the Stock Exchange to-day. Quotations follow:

Bar silver, 33½d. an ounce.	
Bar gold, 105½s. 6d. 6s.	
Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ to 4½ per cent. three months, 3½ per cent.	
6½ per cent. consols, 60½.	
British 4½ per cent. war loan, 90½.	
De Beers, 10½.	
Rand Mines, 2½.	

PARIS, April 3.—Prices were firmer on the Bourse to-day. Quotations follow:

3 per cent. rentes, 68½.	
Exchange on London, 48½.	
per cent. loan, 90½.	
United States dollar, 11½.	

EQUIPMENT TRUSTS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Arch. Top. & S. 1922-23	6	5.55
Arch. Coast Line 1922-23	6	5.55
Arch. Coast Line 1923-24	6	5.55
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